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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Education

AMERICA is worried about Russia's lead in education, and Britain would do well to follow her example and worry a little too. Our two countries have attempted to provide for all an equal start in life and a more or less equal opportunity in the world afterwards—almost regardless of qualifications. The rich live a life not so different from that of the so-called poor, and the progress of the bright boy at school is often geared down to the speed of the slow or dull. This is the situation that one should expect in a Communist land. Uniformity was the great argument of the Communist agitator, and the one which most alarmed Conservative opinion. It was the Communist who preached this levelling off most fervently. In fact, however, Communists Governments have flown in exactly the opposite direction.

### Selective

CHINA today, it is true, has a programme to wipe out illiteracy and has a programme for wide education at a low level. But in Russia and in China also above this level, the Communist system is ruthlessly selective. The brightest brains are sought out eagerly. No cost is spared to give them training of the highest available standard. And the richest rewards of the land are held out to those who get to the head of their field. To a certain extent the British Public School system was selective. Schools would get a reputation for a particular kind of success. Boys from Eton did well in politics; Charterhouse scholars were the most brilliant boys in England; Marlborough passed an unusually high percentage into Sandhurst or the Civil Service; and each year the school's results were published with pride. Thus, in a scholarship school, the brightest boys were crammed in their best subjects by the best teachers. The system looked well on paper but was hardly fair on parents of duller boys who received in class only the dregs of the school's teaching effort, yet paid their fees in full.

### New Approach

THERE are many arguments in favour of a system by which those who need the most help get the most help. But it has reached a point in America today where it is said that the finest educational establishments in the land are provided for congenital imbeciles only. While the Russian system is a curious fruit for Communist theory to produce and the humane Democratic system has much to commend it—if we of the West are to keep up with Russia a more selective and rewarding approach to education seems indicated.

## In Tomorrow's China Mail

Hongkong's top Chinese star gives a full account of her impressions and experiences in the film capital of the world in tomorrow's feature-packed China Mail. This is only one of the many highlights in the 24-page weekend issue. A new Hongkong short-story writer Jean Gordon is introduced with a gripping tale of an amah's love for her employer's child. This story has an unusual twist for an ending. Read "An Amah's Farewell!"

The second instalment of Clemens Forell's thrilling true-life adventure, "I Walked 8,000 Miles To Freedom," will be found on page six. Here the author tells of his first contact with civilisation after escaping from a Communist prison in Siberia.

Other articles for your weekend enjoyment are:

★ Pidgin English—by R. W. Thompson, Hongkong University;  
★ A full page of behind-the-scenes reports on filmdom—by top reporters in Hollywood and Britain.

Also GILES, FRIEL, authoritative and entertaining book and record reviews, three full pages of news pictures, and all your favourite reading for the week-end.

## Marine Patrols Stop 165 From Entering

By A China Mail Reporter

It was revealed today that Hongkong Police marine patrols have stopped three junks bringing illegal immigrants to the Colony in the last two days. Yesterday, a junk captain was fined a total of \$3,100 for trying to bring in 58 people in a junk equipped with secret compartments, when it was licensed to carry only seven.

## AUSTRALIA RESUMES WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO CHINA

Porth, June 5. About 10,500 tons of Western Australian wheat will be shipped for Fremantle this month direct to China, the Australian Wheat Board chairman Sir John Teasdale said today.

It would be the first shipment to China "for some years" no added.

The Norwegian freighter Kristin Bakke is loading 2,000 tons for China and 2,000 tons for Hongkong.

The freighter, La Sierra, will load about 8,500 tons for China later this month.—Reuter.

## Unemployment Grows In Britain

London, June 5. Unemployment in Britain has climbed to its highest point in almost five-and-a-half years, government figures disclosed tonight.

The Ministry of Labour said that 448,000 people were registered as unemployed on May 12, the latest check date.

This was the highest figure recorded since January, 1953, at the height of a textile recession, when the total was 452,000.

Of those registered on the check date, 389,000 were wholly unemployed and 59,000 temporarily stopped from work. Expressed as a proportion of the total number of employees, unemployment in May was 2.1 per cent.

Reuter.

Salisbury, June 5. Sir Edgar Whitehead, Prime Minister and leader of the United Federal Party, was returned to Parliament in the Southern Rhodesia general election today.

Earlier, the first result announced in the election gave victory in the Itayolo constituency of Bulawayo to Mr. T. Pinchen, Dominion Party candidate.

With nine results to come the United Federal Party had won 14 seats—two short of an absolute majority—and the Dominion Party seven. The United Rhodesia Party had still not won a seat.—Reuter.

## Eoka Threat To Resume Violence

Nicosia, June 5. Eoka today threatened to resume its terrorist campaign in Cyprus unless the government stops its hunts for terrorists. In Famagusta, today the Eoka leader, Digenios, told Governor

## TWO DIED IN THIS ROAD TRAGEDY



Police and rescue workers slowly haul from the River Avon agar which had plunged down the bank into 21 feet of water after swerving to avoid a motor cycle on the Bath Road at Bristol last week. Two men, who were trapped inside the car, were drowned.—Reuterphoto.

## Archbishop Of Canterbury Coming To HK

By A China Mail Reporter

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, will visit Hongkong next April.

He will stay in the Colony four days—from April 18-22.

This will include a Sunday.

Dr. Fisher will visit the Colony in the course of a visit to Japan for the centenary of the Holy Catholic Church of Japan which is a branch of the Anglican Church.

Dr. Fisher's itinerary in Hongkong is not known.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, will have discussions with Dr. Fisher while he is in London for the Lambeth Conference.



## STRAUSS RESIGNS FROM AEC

Washington, June 5. Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, whose nuclear policies have come under sharp fire in Congress, bowed out today as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The 62-year-old official, whose renomination would have faced stiff Senate opposition, declined President Eisenhower's offer to re-appoint him.

He had intended to retire on June 30 upon expiration of his five-year term. But he accepted the appointment as special Presidential assistant to promote Eisenhower's cherished "Atoms For Peace" programme.

### NO REASONS

Strauss offered no specific reasons for stepping aside except to tell the President that "circumstances beyond the control of either of us made a change in the chairmanship of the Commission advisable."

However, a Republican congressional source said the "real reason" was that Strauss wanted to end the "feud" between himself and Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (Democrat-New Mexico), Vice-Chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

This source said Strauss felt the "present constant bickering" was not good for the country, particularly in view of the fact that Anderson is slated to become chairman of the Congressional committee next year if the Democrats keep control of Congress.—UPI.

## GUIDED MISSILE RETURNS

New York, June 5. The U.S. naval air test centre today launched the first of its Regulus II guided missiles, bringing the controlled missile back to a successful landing inland after a supersonic flight over the Pacific Ocean.—UPI.

## New Appointment For Morrison



Mr. Alexander Morrison, Superintendent of Police, has been appointed to the rank of Acting Senior Superintendent of Police. It was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

## MACAO CHURCH FIRE

Macao, June 6. A fire broke out in two places under the roof of St Augustine Church yesterday.

Firemen, summoned to the scene, found a Chinese male hiding under the roof beams.

The police placed him under observation.

The church, which is used by the Shanghai refugees as their parish church, suffered only slight damage.—France-Presse.

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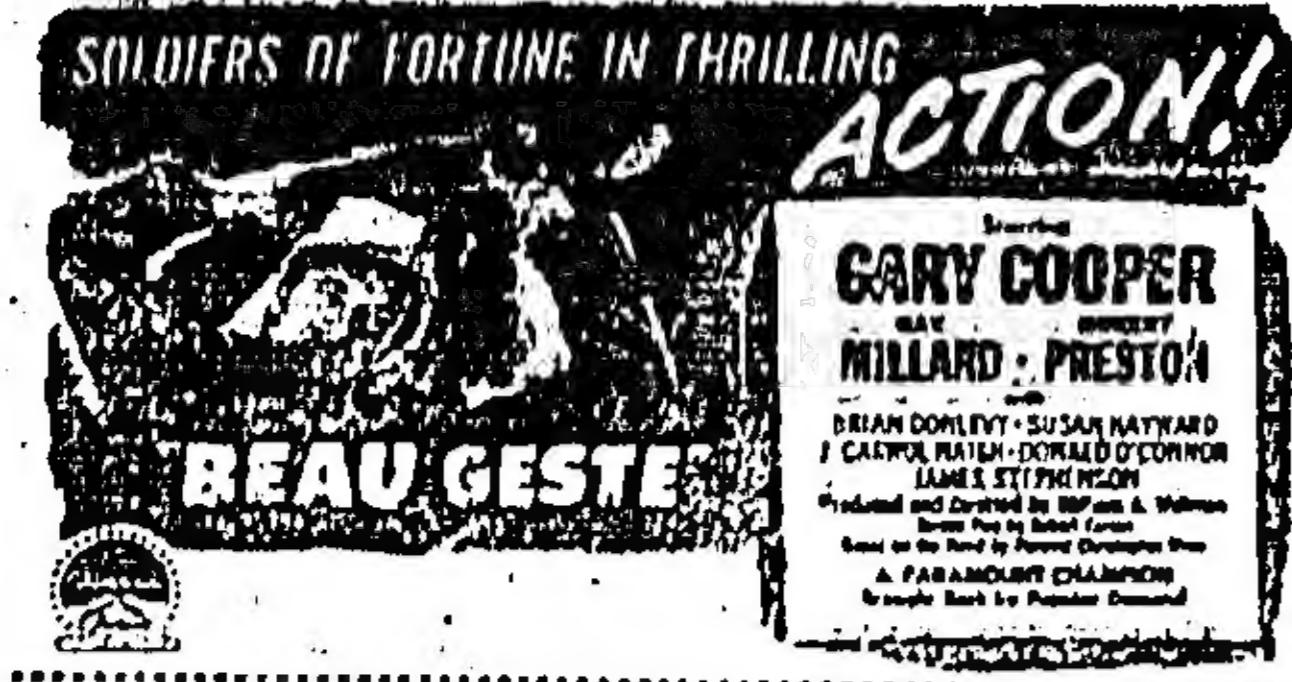
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Distributed by United Artists**Tunisia adamant on French Troop withdrawal...But****Things Return Towards Normal**

By Alex Valentine

University of Mississippi

**NEGRO MINISTER EJECTED**

By RICHARD F. ROPER

Oxford, Mississippi,

June 5.

A Negro Minister seeking admission to the University of Mississippi was carried bodily out of the administration building today and whisked off by State Police after a closed door conference with the Assistant Chancellor.

The Rev. Clemon King, who had said he would be admitted to Africa if his attempt for admission failed, was carried from the rear of the building by state patrolmen and plainclothesmen while a crowd of students watched.

He was placed in a car and driven away. Hugh Clegg, Assistant Chancellor, said he talked to King about 10 or 15 minutes, although almost two hours elapsed from the time the negro entered the building and was carried out.

Clegg refused to say definitely whether King would be permanently barred from the school, but it was most likely under the state's segregation safeguards that his application would not be processed, he said. —U.P.I.

**Missing Officer**Tokyo, June 5.  
Japanese police were tonight ordered to begin an immediate nationwide search for a Lieutenant of the Vietnamese Air Force missing since May 29.

A Vietnamese Embassy official in Tokyo said the missing officer was Lieutenant Guen Kon Huynh.

He said the officer arrived in Japan on May 27 to undergo long distance flight training with the United States Air Force.

Police sources said the Lieutenant was known to have left his base on May 29 to meet a friend at Tokyo International Airport. He had been missing ever since.

The Vietnamese Embassy request to the Japanese police was made through official Japanese Foreign Ministry channels tonight.—Reuter.

**PACIFIST YACHTSMEN SENT TO PRISON***"I Hope I Can Find Some**Other Rule To Live By"*Honolulu, June 5.  
Federal Judge Jon Wilg today sentenced one crew member of the pacifist yacht Golden Rule to 60 days in jail without offering him probation. Three other crewmen also were arrested.

The Judge told William R. Huntington, 51, New York, that he and his colleagues had "joined" the golden rule by adding the word: "If it suits us."

Huntington was sentenced for leading the second abortive attempt to sail to Eniwetok to protest against U.S. nuclear tests in the Marshall Islands.

Albert S. Bigelow, 52, of Connecticut, Skipper of the pacifist expedition, was gaoled earlier yesterday for commanding the first attempt of the day which never got away from the dock.

Huntington refused legal counsel today and said his "plea of guilty is to the fact that I did move the boat." "In my conscience I feel that I did not do wrong," he said.

Before he was sentenced, Huntington told the court how the pacifists came to their

**Acting P.M.**

London, June 5.

Home Secretary, Richard Butler, will assume the functions of acting Prime Minister in the absence of British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, authoritative sources said today.

Macmillan is to leave London tomorrow for a week-long visit to North America. — Franco Press.

Direct Tunisian-French moves to settle the present crisis between the two countries were predicted here tonight as the United Nations debate on the dispute stood adjourned for two weeks.

Usually reliable French sources said the early return of the French ambassador, M. Georges Gorse, to his post here after a three-month absence was "very possible."

Highly placed Tunisian sources said they would welcome such a move which would clear the way for the return to Paris of the Tunisian ambassador, M. Mahmoud Masmoudi, recalled after the Sakiet bombing last February.

The return of the French ambassador would have to be the first move—it was conceded on both sides—since it was France who first recalled her envoy.

There was, however, a difference of emphasis very caught on the kind of talk that could lead to settlement of the dispute over Tunisia's demand that France should completely evacuate her 20,000 troops here.

Tunisian government circles refused to use the word "negotiations" asserting there could be no question of "negotiation" in the demand "for troop evacuation."

There might be discussion if you like on the technical questions attendant upon such a withdrawal," a Tunisian spokesman said tonight.

"But it is to be observed that there should be any question of negotiation in the sense of proposals and counter-proposals on troop evacuation. We cannot compromise on that."

The Tunisian spokesman added: "where might be negotiations subsequently on future collaboration with the French, but that is another matter and must await settlement of the trooper dispute."

On the French side, however, the fortnight's Security Council adjournment was viewed as an opportunity to negotiate on the Tunisian demands.

Usually well-informed French sources here have indicated that France is willing to withdraw her troops from the interior garrisons, but insists on some form of base facilities around the port of Bizerte.

Tunisian government sources have made it clear they would prefer to grant the use of Bizerte to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation—though there is no precedent for such an arrangement—rather than to France as a Nato member.

The Security Council adjournment, and what is described in Tunis as the "unsatisfactory" nature of General de Gaulle's speeches so far in Algeria, seemed here to have called for a re-assessment of Tunisian policy. There were a number of high-level meetings today between President Habib Bourguiba and his top advisers, and it was noted that the President had cancelled his usual weekly broadcast to the nation.—China Mail Special.

On Thursday, he will hold private meetings have lunch with Governor-General Mr. Vincent Massey, attend a reception given by Speakers of the two chambers, and be the Guest of Honour at a country club dinner given by the Prime Minister.

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The visit will be Mr. Macmillan's first to this country.—U.P.I.

RUSSIANS VISIT BRITAIN

**General Rogov Puts Tommy Thro' His Paces**

Bury St Edmunds, June 5. British national servicemen at Bury St Edmunds have had their toughest-over kit inspection—by a Russian general.

While 23 other military attaches of various nationalities visiting the barracks hung back politely, Lieutenant-General A. S. Rogov showed them how it should be done.

He strode into a barrack room, stopped by a bed and stooped to pick up a soldier's boot. Then he reached up a shelf and took down a mug which he closely inspected. He lifted the blanket on the bed to look underneath.

Depot commanders stood by surprised but General Rogov, a row of gold teeth gleaming, smiled and went on with his work.

Even after his busy tour was over he did not relax until he had seen the recruits complete their paces on the parade ground.

Finally the General, most dominant personality in the group, organised the others for a photograph to take pictures. The officers came from Eastern Europe and Indonesia. — China Mail Special.

**P.M. Canada Programme**

Ottawa, June 5. Mr. Harold Macmillan will address both Houses of Parliament during his three-day stay in the Canadian capital (June 11-13). Prime Minister John Diefenbaker announced today.

Mr. Macmillan, accompanied by his wife Lady Dorothy and cabinet secretary Sir Norman Brook, will arrive from Washington at 2300 GMT Wednesday, June 11. His first night in Ottawa will be free of formal engagements with the now-scheduled dinner with Mr. Diefenbaker.

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**CABLE  
BRIEFS**

Atlanta, June 5. Outdoor page editor James E. Carson of the Atlanta Constitution, a veteran libelarian, ran true to form in announcing the birth of a son. "It's that big," Carson said, showing the size with his hands. "I swear it!"—U.P.I.

St. Louis, June 5. President William A. McDonell of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says his business consists of just three things. "You get the money in, you put the money out. You try to get the money back again."—U.P.I.

Brighton, June 5. Fisherman Anthony Littlewood, 11, told his dad yesterday: "I've got a bite. What do I do now?" "Pull," his father said. Anthony pulled, and landed an 18-pound blue shark never seen long.—U.P.I.

Halifax, June 5. Court room proceedings ended up with a bang yesterday. Exhibit A exploded during a hearing of a case involving the sale of home-brew. During the excitement Murray Henry Dunphie was fined \$200 on the charge by Magistrate R. E. Ingles.—U.P.I.

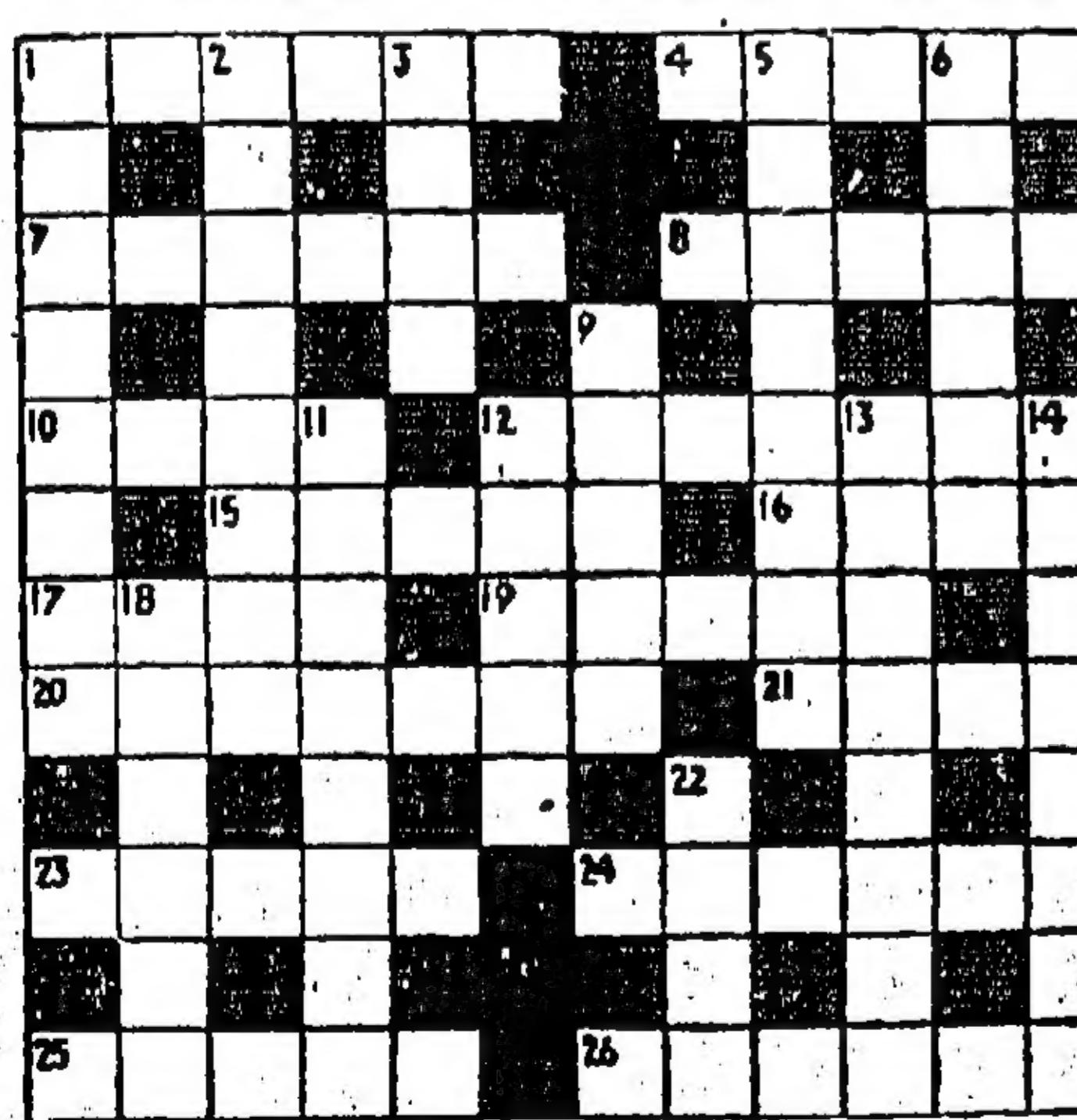
San Francisco, June 5. A citizen suggested yesterday that the city provide a little more service with its parking meters. He'd like a small platform at each meter for people who want to tie their shoelaces.—U.P.I.

London, June 5. Henry Latham, 38, went to Durham Prison on an 18-month sentence last night because he took off his shoes and socks while he robbed a store. Fingerprint experts identified him through his footprints.—U.P.I.

Hanover, June 5. A Hanover court fined Mrs. Annalee Peeters 200 Swiss marks (\$1,043) for selling rotten fruit despite her plea that she had taken the fruit on monkeys and it did not make them sick. "You are running a fruit store and not a pet food shop," the court said.—U.P.I.

Japan, June 5. Miffed fire chief Masuzaki Onishi decided on some direct action when citizens in his small village refused to give money for new water tank. He set fire to the barn of the leader of the opposition, sounded the alarm and then directed the fire-fighting. Police uncovered his plot.—U.P.I.

Durham, June 5. Caleb Henderson, 47, was fined £20 for boot-legging yesterday despite his lawyers' plea that he had "nearly succeeded in making perfect whisky" and that "his still was a fine piece of workmanship."—U.P.I.

**A British Crossword Puzzle**


- ACROSS**
- Round about way? (6).
  - Jack the Nipper? (5).
  - Guitar too? (4).
  - 8 bl. on one side (5).
  - Way to travel (4).
  - 12 Marks of a tigerish NCO? (7).
  - Social distinction (5).
  - 16 Taken by a wavy billiards-player? (4).
  - 17 Man and a mother? (4).
  - 18 Black bird (5).
  - 20 Lemonade, for example? (7).
  - 21 Low haunt? (4).
  - 23 Bad feeling (5).
  - 24 Woodcutter? (4).
  - 25 Precedes a fall? (5).
  - 26 Proclaims in America? (6).
- DOWN**
- Nightmarer? (3, 6).
  - Mine host? (6).
  - Look for? (4).
  - Went and restored (8).
  - Pedal-less cycle (6).
  - Remove in a stealthy way? (5).
  - Grileved for? (6).
  - Leather? (5).
  - Liko a wearer of sacking? (6).
  - Accents? (6).
  - Water bird? (6).
  - Material to be handled? (4).

**Not Visiting Corsica**

Ajaccio, June 5. Premier Charles de Gaulle will not visit Corsica in the course of his present tour, Colonel Thonozzo, army-designated civil and military governor of Corsica, said today. A Committee of Public Safety was set up in Corsica on May 15. Thonozzo said he had just returned from Paris where he presented to de Gaulle with the island's official invitation. He said de Gaulle had told him he could not envisage such a trip until the Algerian problem had been settled.—France-Press.

**Cyclone Deaths**

Menomona, Wis., June 5. The death toll in yesterday's cyclone rose to 29 today, as more bodies were found in the wreckage. More than 100 persons were injured.

Many buildings were destroyed and communications were cut in the ravaged area. It was the second cyclone to hit the region in the past three weeks.—France-Press.

Christopher Soames, British Secretary of War, today visited Dhala on the Yemen frontier, scene of bitter fighting earlier this year, and Muktaras to the east.—U.P.I.

Aden, June 5. Another dentist lives in houses now, he said: "Mr. Lacey died 28 years ago—and I never knew he had a hearing aid."

The firm investigated. An official explained:

"We've made a mistake. A hearing aid

arrived for repairs, and it had no name with it. So we checked the serial number and found it was issued to Mr. Lacey, a Herford dentist.

"We didn't know he was dead. Somebody else must have got the hearing aid when he died, and must have sent it for repair without a name."

"They will repair the aid, and keep it until the owner writes and discloses his name."—China Mail Special.

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# Safety Committees To Stay

## 'It Is The Will Of The People,' Spokesman Says

Algiers, June 5. The Revolutionary Public Safety Committee of Algeria intend to stay in power regardless of the advent of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, it was officially indicated here tonight.

The position of the Safety Committees was explained to a press conference by Lucien Neuirth, civilian spokesman for the Algiers "Super" Safety Committee which is the direct descendant of the committee which seized power in Algeria on May 13.

### There's No Question

"There is no question of the de Gaulle Government's trying to repress the Committees of Public Safety," Neuirth said in answer to a question.

"The Safety Committees exist officially and will continue to do so. It is the will of the people—for historical reasons—to see the Public Safety Committee stay in existence here," the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, Leon Delbecque, Chairman of the Algiers Committee of Public Safety, today called upon public safety committees in Metropolitan France, to emerge from the underground "to organise themselves" and "regroup themselves around the National Committee".

In a speech on Algiers radio, Delbecque said that until the time of the national referendum on constitutional changes these committees would have "civic and propaganda duties".—U.P.I. and France-Press.

## NEW FRENCH POLICY FOR NORTH AFRICA?

Paris, June 5. Gen. Charles de Gaulle will turn to patching up France's relations with Tunisia and Morocco as soon as he returns from his triumphal tour of Algeria, well informed sources said today.

One of the Premier's first moves, it was said, might be to invite Tunisian and Moroccan leaders to Paris for talks aimed at settling long-standing grievances.

### Chief Sore Spot

The chief sore spot has long been the continued presence of French troops in both former French protectorates. Both North African nations insist that the presence of 22,000 French troops in Tunisia and 30,000 troops in Morocco is incompatible with their status as independent nations.

De Gaulle is due back in the French capital late Friday or early Saturday. A cabinet meeting is planned for sometime on Saturday and a Government spokesman said it was "very possible" that it would be to work out a brand-new French policy for all of North Africa.—U.P.I.

## BURMESE GOVT CRISIS

Rangoon, June 5. Armoured cars and jeeps filled with troops and automatic weapons surrounded the Lower House of the Burmese Parliament today as the Government faced a no-confidence motion voted by former cabinet minister.

After a short sitting the Speaker, Bohmu Aung, adjourned the debate on the motion until Monday.

The emergency followed the reformation of the cabinet earlier today, because of the resignation of 15 ministers in dispute over the leadership of the anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.

### NO-CONFIDENCE

The motion of no-confidence against the Government of Prime Minister U Nu was moved by U Ba Swe, former Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister, who resigned last night.

Hours before the House was due to begin its session the streets around it were barricaded and police allowed only people with passes to enter.

Units of Army, Navy and Air Force men with fixed bayonets were posted every few yards, and crowds standing in buzzing ranks to watch cabinet ministers arriving ignored police appeals to move on.—Reuter.

### A Pencil Note To Pentonville Offered £100,000

London, June 5. A pencilled letter, said to be from "a few American friends" in New York, offering the governor of a London prison £100,000 in gold to arrange for the escape of Oscar Wilde, the Irish playwright and novelist, will be on sale in London tomorrow.

Wilde was sent to Pentonville Prison in 1895 for two years after being found guilty on a homosexual charge.

The letter is signed "from a few American friends". No names are given.

It is owned by a firm of book antiquarians, which is asking £100 for it at an auction book fair in Piccadilly.

Oscar Wilde's marriage licence, he married Constance Lloyd in 1884—will also be on show.

Asked if this was for sale, Mr. Stanley Crowe, its owner, said it all depended on the bids. —China Mail Special.

### Widely-Respected

The popular, widely-respected Sultan had been named by the Shurata rebels along with former Vice-President Mohamed Hatta as the man who should form a new government replacing that which the rebels called unconstitutional and Communist-infiltrated.

Prime Minister Djunduwa is concurrently Defence Minister at present.

Meanwhile, an official Indonesian Air Force spokesman said today the Indonesian Air Force has so far destroyed 11 rebel aircraft, Antara News Agency reported.

The spokesman said most of the rebel warplanes were destroyed on the ground when Air Force bombers and fighters attacked rebel air bases in North Celebes.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

### He Naps In His Coffin

Stansted Abbotts, June 5. Archie Miller, a 92-year-old bachelor, today disclosed a secret to long curious neighbours. For 33 years they had wondered why he made daily trips to a locked shed in his garden. Today, he told them it was his coffin.

"I often take a nap in it," Miller said. "Fits me a treat and I shall soon be needing it. It's solid oak. Cost me 23 pounds (about \$65)."

Miller said he polished and dusted it every day.—U.P.I.

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### Plastic Tubes

Cincinnati, June 5. A Detroit surgeon revealed today that plastic tubes, ten times stronger than human arteries, have been used very successfully in the regrowth of hardened arteries.—U.P.I.

Christopher Soames, British

Secretary of War, today visited

Dhala on the Yemen frontier,

scene of bitter fighting earlier

this year, and Muktaras to the

east.—U.P.I.

### Cyclone Deaths

Menomona, Wis., June 5. The death toll in yesterday's cyclone rose to 29 today, as

more bodies were found in the

wreckage. More than 100 per-

sons were injured.

Many buildings were destruc-

tured and communications were

cut in the ravaged area.

It was the second cyclone to hit

the region in the past three

weeks.—France-Press.

## POSTCARD ARRIVES FOR DEAD MAN

### Died 20 Years Ago

Hertford June 5. A postcard has arrived at Hertford—for a man who has been dead for 20 years. The postcard is from a London hearing aid firm. It says: "We confirm the receipt of your parcel." It was sent to Mr. W. J. M. Lacey, Ware Road, Hertford, formerly a dentist. Another dentist lived in the house now. He said: "Mr. Lacey died 20 years ago—and I never knew he had a hearing aid." The firm investigated. An official explained: "We've made a mistake. A hearing aid

arrived for repairs, and it had no name with it. So we checked the serial number and found it was issued to Mr. Lacey, a Hertford dentist.

"We didn't know he was dead. Somebody else

must have got the hearing aid when he died,

and must have sent it for repair without a

name."

"They will repair the aid, and keep it until the

owner writes and discloses his name."—China

Mail Special.

## FUCHS MEETS SCOTT'S SON



Sir Vivian Fuchs talks with Peter Scott, the naturalist and son of Scott of the Antarctic, at the British Sportsman's Club luncheon in London for Sir Vivian and members of his trans-Antarctic expedition.

## ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

Benghazi, June 5. The Arab League Council met here again today after failing last night to settle the dispute between two of its members—Lebanon and the Syrian-Egyptian United Arab Republic.

At last night's session of the Council Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Iraq and Jordan accepted a draft resolution aimed at bringing about a settlement, but the U.A.R. and Yemen rejected it.

The Lebanese delegation, pending instructions from its Government, remained uncommitted.

### POSTPONED

Meanwhile, in New York the United Nations Security Council adjourned for 24 hours its discussion of Lebanon's complaint of "massive interference" by the United Arab Republic in hope that the Arab League might settle the problem.

Only action by the eight-Nation Arab League could prevent a Council showdown, diplomats agreed.—Reuter and U.P.I.

## COMBATING SMALLPOX

Geneva, June 5. Two million doses of vaccine were sent to Pakistan this week by the World Health Organisation to help fight the most serious outbreak of smallpox in that country since 1947.

Since the beginning of this year, there have been more



"If only one knew, Pierre, what sort of outfit he'll adopt..."



**PATRICIA LEWIS** ONCE AGAIN  
INTERVIEWING THE OFF-CENTRE PEOPLE

# Filmland's fashion boy gives Paris the sack!

If the age of heraldry were not (almost) dead I would love to design a coat of arms for Mr Don Loper.

It would have neither gules nor vert—just black and white. Because Mr Loper—who dresses such mongrel girls as Linda Turner, Kim Novak, and Madeline Dietrich—is a man who visualizes everything (including clothes) in black and white.

It would bear some strange device like a chandelier tannin over crusted soft-shoes.

Because Mr Loper—who has dreamed up the interiors of such elite meeting places as New York's La Rue and the Beverly Hilton's ballroom in Los Angeles—is also an exponent.

It would carry the motto "Have line—will travel." Because Mr Loper is about to shoot his line at the British.

## Timing

I met this sharp, fiftyish boy of a several-million-pound fashion empire when he flew in fresh off the Pole from a California-Copenhagen flight.

As we drank champagne—fresh off the ice—he explained why this time seemed right for the Loper line to hit the English market.

"Your couturiers don't make international clothes and the French boys are just a bunch of juvenile delinquents," he said. "That Paris jazz with the 'Sack' is corny—all you need is a yard of fabric and a sewing machine, right?"

Who would do-it-yourself kit for £300? Girls should look like girls—and I'll design them anything from the little black dress at £5 to an all-weather two-piece at £5,000."

I was about to suggest that £5,000 was modest enough for

my outfit designed to meet our all-together-weathy when Mr Loper added: "Of course, the dress is topped by a raven lined in mink—and the price doesn't include the shoes."

## Kidding

Well, once I knew he was kidding the afternoon really became fun.

While Mr Loper talked about the "autumn" collection he was preparing for design for Britain (and where was the best place to set up shop? . . . and how should he go about production . . . and where London, a terribly chic city? . . . I thought how satisfied he must feel to have found Ginger Rogers's dancing partner (remember Lady in the Dark?)

And so, faced at the prospect of sitting down in his mansion with his ménage à trois, and his money, he now wants to fritter his unsupervised energy here—all on us.

And I do mean ALL of us. Mr Loper doesn't stop at women. Mr Loper also designs ties, shirts, and sports separates for men, described in his brochure as "... conversation pieces ideas . . . a single moon floating just below the knot, a sun way low on the tie . . . or a key and keyhole, a three-dimensional effecting done with aplique."

Not that Mr Loper himself goes in for such glorification. He draws a two-dimensional key of black and white—thin, black suits, skinny black ties, and white shirts appliquéd with the thinnest pleating—although this sobriety was relieved, when we met, by the smallest button-hole of the teeniest garnet rosebud.

Of course this black-and-white theme may be just a gimmick because, when once you've said that men should make a black-and-white background for a woman and once you've designed a whole collection in different shades of black and white, you've become famous for your black-and-white designs, and once you've made a black birdcage your sort of signature, you're so stuck, aren't you?

Luckily Mr Loper "himself" (he's swaddled with a capital H and quotes in the publicity blurb) is very colourful personally.

"When I mentioned Cecil Beaton's renowned black-and-

white Ascot scene in "My Fair Lady," his brows went up and his mouth went down and he said:

## Reproving

White Ascot scene in "My Fair Lady," his brows went up and his mouth went down and he said:

"Benton's period is turn of the century, dear. I'm the only person who can really do present-day AND period—though, to the truthful, I'm as modern as a Regency couch myself."

Don Loper . . . a man who visualises everything in black and white

his method of dealing with lazy guests.

"Everybody's got to work so tell 'em 'Keep moving—otherwise you're in helluva tuff!"

Apart from guests that won't circulate, Don Loper loves

"long hair" hanging down

which means, I think, don't

shut off attention, but begin

drumming your cigarette on the

nearest jewelery or matchbox.

When we talked about the

look-for return of long di-

nger dresses and stylish party

manners, Mr Loper passed on

decor"; ostentation—"mink makes a nice lining for a broad cloth coat"; and bad taste generally—he thinks diamonds should peek out by mistake and he keeps his Tintoretto down

to four.

I don't think I'll get around

to designing Mr Loper's arms

any quicker than I'll get around

an ounce of my favourite

tobacco.

Now the going was really stiff,

and for the first 100 yards some

boys helped by pushing behind.

Finally we reached the highest

point above Charles's Head and

under a black birchenge.

Really stiff

Next morning there were

breakfasts all round, and then

we were off, the whole

thing having cost me the price

of an ounce of my favourite

tobacco.

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and for the first 100 yards some

boys helped by pushing behind.

Finally we reached the highest

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under a black birchenge.

Really stiff

The man had his situses

drained. The buzzing in his ears

continued. He had his teeth out.

His ears still buzzed. He had

his tonsils removed. The buzzing in his ears went merrily on.

It was only when he changed

from a 14 collar to a 15 collar

that the buzzing in his ears

creased up.

"It is the same with tonsils,"

I said. "Many a child has

had tonsillectomy because of frequent colds."

After the operation the child

recovers beautifully,

having had marvellous attention

at the hospital. But he gets the

same number of colds as

"brestitis."

If there are frequent sore

throats of a severe nature,

especially with associated ear

infections, then there may be

a good reason for the operation as

no doubt was the case with

Princess Charles and Princess

Anne.

"But don't let's turn it into a

fashion," I said.

Even adults sometimes submit

to a tonsil operation unnecessarily.

There is the tale of a man

who complained of buzzing in

his ears and the old-fashioned

goes, who said it was caused by

tonsil sepsis usually, a despe-

rately baffled doctor.

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As a result of our conversa-

tion young Jill Cooper is not

going to have that tonsil

operation. As for those bacteria

in the air—they now go

around with banners reading:

"Cecile Carne must go."

## Gently—Don't Rock The Mountain

by THURLOW CRAIG

I COULD not count how many shades of green I could see, but even the barren rocks of the upland seemed to have taken on a gentler hue. Two hares playing in a field were so absorbed that they never bothered to look up as my gaudy old gipsy caravan rattled by.

March hares in May? Why not? Spring came late this year—just in time to add its delightful flavour to the caravan journey I am making to parts of my native land I have never seen before.

My vehicle, drawn by Zainita, a little Welsh mare, has a top speed of five miles an hour, but an average velocity of much less. With Zainita and myself is Teena, the boxer pup.

My journey had taken me out of the Welsh mountains into the Shropshire plain and to Prestbury, in Cheshire at the foot of the Pennines.

And now we were making for the Peak district. An old Romany acquaintance had driven out to give me his advice for gypsies do not generally tackle the Peak alone. After a careful inspection of Zainita, the caravan, and its contents, he said that they would do.

Then, embarrassingly, he inspected me.

"You're as fit as the mare—nearly," he said, "and you look more like a Romany than me."

## Vanished....

This pleased me immensely. I was always very dark, and by now am at least three shades darker.

An incipient middle-age spread had vanished. Eight days of open air on the open road had left me feeling much fitter.

Would it not be better, I wondered, if I were to invest in a larger caravan and three or four horses, so that my family could share a life free of rates and taxes? What more could one want?

And now we were literally steaming both Zainita and myself up the first long rise into the mountains. Two hours later I stopped in a level place, and looked back. Miles below us, infinitely remote, spread the flat plain of Cheshire, dimly seen through a gauzy veil of mist.

Before us, squatting in a hollow, was the little hamlet of Pot Shrigley, clustered around the old church tower and there was Mr William Boond, an 82-year-old hill farmer who still works a 12-hour day.

Within the hamlet the caravan was tucked away into a corner of his

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Discard Tips On Lead To Set

By OSWALD JACOBY

WITH eight solid spades South had a perfectly normal vulnerable four-spade bid. His bid to six after North invited the slam was quite questionable and if West had opened a heart, South's position could have been Cooke'd right off the bat.

It was West had a normal opening of the king of diamonds.

South won the trick, drew two rounds of trumps and led a club. North's queen fell to East's ace and West was up to East to find the winning return.

Since we have the advantage of seeing all the cards it isn't hard to find out that East must return the deuce of hearts.

NORTH	25
♦ A2	
♦ AJ 10 8	
♦ A	
♦ K Q 7 5 4	
WEST	EAST
♦ 6	♦ 10 3
♦ Q 9 7 6 3	♦ K 2
♦ K Q J 2	♦ 10 9 7 5 4 3
♦ 10 8 2	♦ A J
SOUTH (D)	
♦ A K Q J 9 8 7 5	
♦ 5 4	
♦ 3	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
4 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass	
0 ♦ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ K	

If he returns a diamond or a club South has time to ruff out his club and set up the suit. If he returns the king of hearts South will simply run out all his trumps and on the last trump lead West will be in a squeeze.

Woody Schaefer of Dallas who ran East was able to return the deuce of hearts just as surely as if he were looking at all the cards. His partner, Dr John Fisher had played the deuce of clubs on the club lead.

Dr John would have started a high-low signal with either two or four clubs. Hence, the deuce showed exactly three. That left South with two clubs and since he had shown eight trumps and one diamond he was marked with two hearts.

**CARD Sense**

The bidding has been:

North East South West

4 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass

2 ♦ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

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## US League Baseball WHITE SOX SCORE 3-2 WIN OVER YANKEES

New York, June 5.—Ray Moore survived a ninth-inning rally to give the Chicago White Sox a 3-2 nightcap win over the Yankees today after New York had romped to an easy 12-5 victory in the opener of a mid-week doubleheader at Yankee Stadium.

Moore, coasting behind a 3-0 lead, gave up two hits in the ninth as the Yankees made their only real bid. An error by first baseman Earl Torgeson and two consecutive fielders' choices also figured in the New York rally. However, Moore got out of the jam.

Sherrill Lollar accounted for all three Chicago runs. The husky catcher hit a two-run homer off Bobby Shantz in the first inning and then singled across the third run in the ninth off reliever Sal Maglie.

The Yankees got off winging in the opener as Don Larsen decked up his fourth win without a loss although he needed late inning relief help from Ryne Duren. New York hammered Chien Ho starter Early Wynn for seven runs in four and two-thirds innings and a total of 15 hits in all. Mickey Mantle blasted a 400-foot, inside-the-diamond, two-run home run in the fourth and Larsen added his own value by hitting in four runs. However, the White Sox buried Larsen out of the box during a two-run rally in the seventh.

### Sacrifice Bunt

The Boston Red Sox came from behind to beat the Cleveland Indians, 5-3, in the only other afternoon game. Ted Williams, playing despite a severely bruised right leg, touched off a two-run Boston eighth-inning rally and then retired from the game. Ted Williams singled to open the eighth, and after Gene Supplee went in to run for him, Dick Gernert drew a walk from Cleveland reliever Hoyt Wileman. Frank Malzone moved the runners up with a sacrifice bunt before Jackie Jensen hit a long foul fly to right which scored one run. Sammy White then singled through the middle for an insurance marker.

Gernert and Jensen hit home runs earlier in the game to

## Record Score By Indian Hockey Players

### HONGKONG TEAM BEATEN BY 22 GOALS TO ONE

#### BALBIR SINGH GETS NINE

By "DEE"

The hockey wizardry of the visiting World Champions, India, was executed to the full before what might be termed a capacity crowd at Sookunpoo yesterday when they literally massacred our local team by the overwhelming score of 22 goals to one.

This was hockey at its best, and I am sure that if there were any persons present yesterday who had previously wondered why India had been unbeaten for so many years, their questions must surely have been answered.

I find it hard to describe just how great their forward line was. It just has to be seen to be believed. In it I feel lies their greatest strength.

Right from the very first whistle it was evident that our local defence was in for a pretty rugged time. Strangely enough, we did have the first chance of scoring but failed to do so. Had Remedios found the back of the net however, it might have boosted Hongkong's morale a bit and encouraged their forwards to try just that little harder.

As was the Indians settled down and once again Kadir was extended to the full. He gave our defence literally running around in circles. Sometimes as many as four defencemen would try to block an Indian forward from scoring but his stick would suddenly become a blur in his hands and he would weave past them all to score.

With some of the most amazing stickwork I have had the pleasure to see, they had our defence literally running around in circles. Sometimes as many as four defencemen would try to block an Indian forward from scoring but his stick would suddenly become a blur in his hands and he would weave past them all to score.

I am not saying that the Hongkong defence did not play a hard game. This they did, but for the most part they seemed to be playing under a rather foggy atmosphere.

**Davis Cup Matches**

**ITALY AND BRITAIN IN LEAD**

Copenhagen, June 5.—Italy led Denmark 2-0 in the European Zone Davis Cup quarter-final tie here today after defeating G.H. Turner 6-0, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, 12-round climbing bout in January.

Alkins, 30-year-old lay pitcher, has won 47 fights—27 of them by knockouts—lost 15, and drawn one—China Mail Special.

Scarborough, June 5.—British led West Germany 2-0 in the European Zone Davis Cup competition after the opening singles matches here today.

Roger Becker defeated Rupert Huber 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, and Michael Davies beat Wilhelm Bungert 6-2, 6-2, 6-3—Reuter.

Right-half Cave was never in the picture and was completely outclassed. It was ~~was~~ surprised, therefore, that he recovered from the game and Green filled in for him during the latter part of the massacre. But at the end of it all I doubt whether he was any the wiser to what had been going on.

**Uncanny**

Another outstanding feature in their play was that their defence moved right up into the Hongkong side of the field so that the Hongkong players were whistled offside yards in front of the half-way mark.

This accounted, for the fact too, that most of the game was played in the Hongkong half of the field. But here again, even with almost 22 players packed round the goal area the Indian forwards never bunched or got in each other's way. If one went through he would do it alone dribbling his way through a maze of defencers to score. Almost every time an Indian forward went through, he scored. This in itself was an amazing feat.

### Superb

As for the Indians, the entire forward line can be described in one word—uncanny.

They found every spot in the goal, and even sent in angular shots with back flicks.

That about sums it up. I shall not try to go into details about the goals scored. Suffice to say that they came at regular intervals until the final score of 22-1 was reached.

Balbir Singh netted nine times, Uddham Singh six times, Gurdev Singh thrice, Balkishan Singh twice, and outside-right Caleb once.

At the conclusion of the game both teams were given a rousing ovation by a most appreciative crowd.

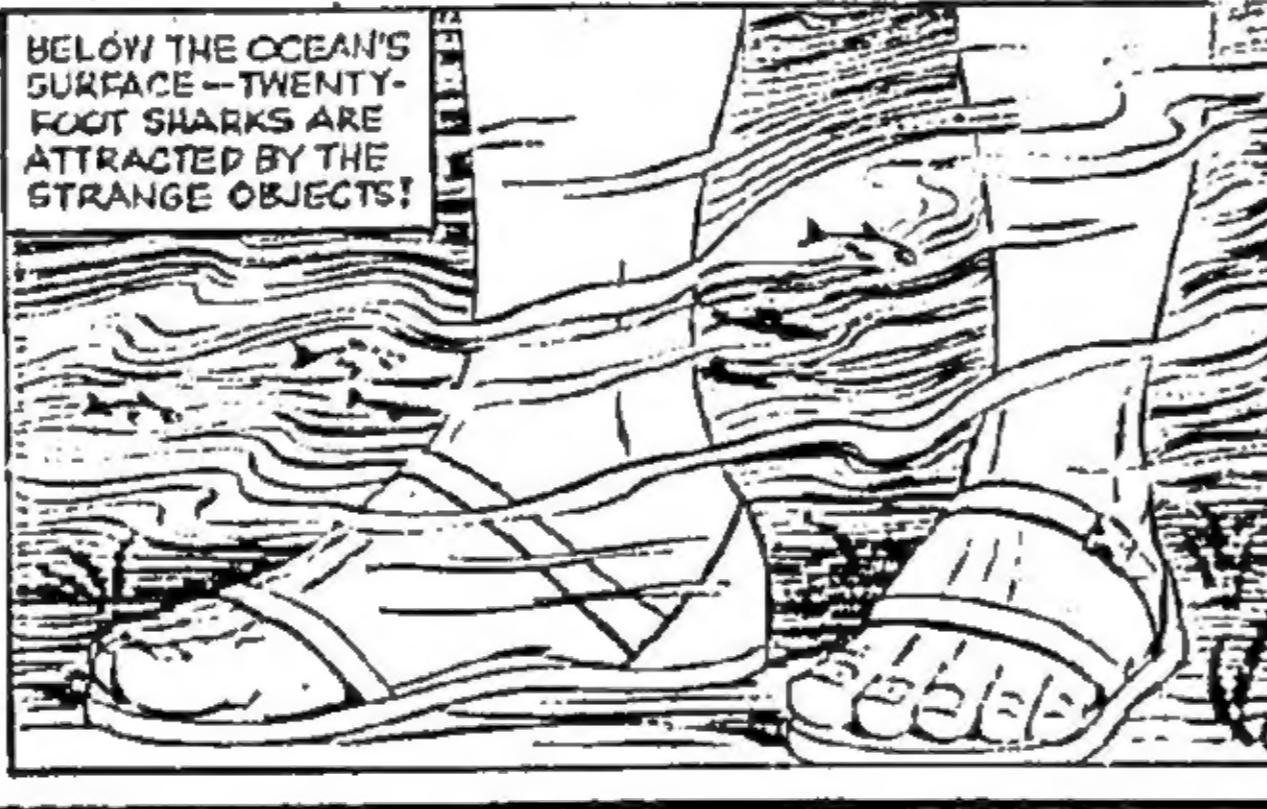
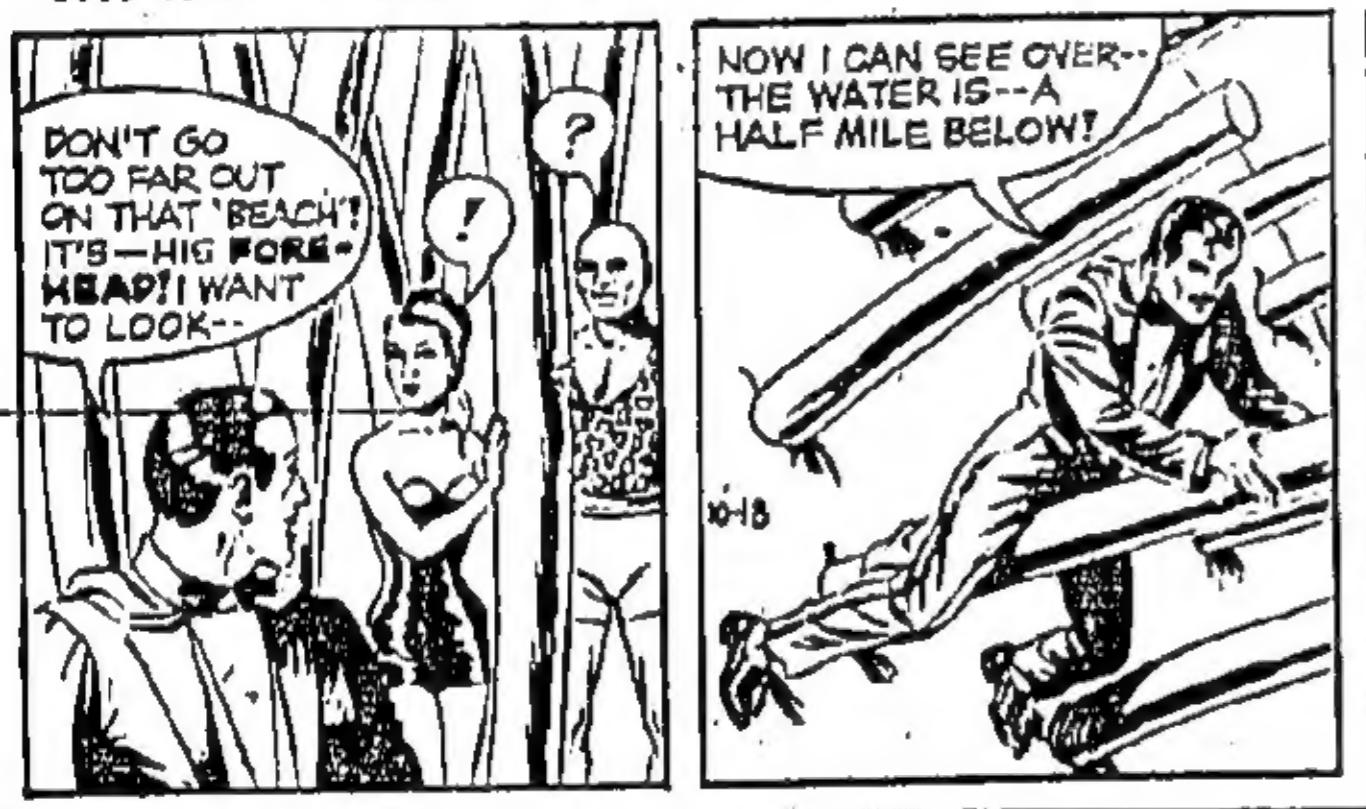
Prior to the start, they were introduced to the Indian Trade Commissioner, Mr. B. P. Adarkar.

### The Teams

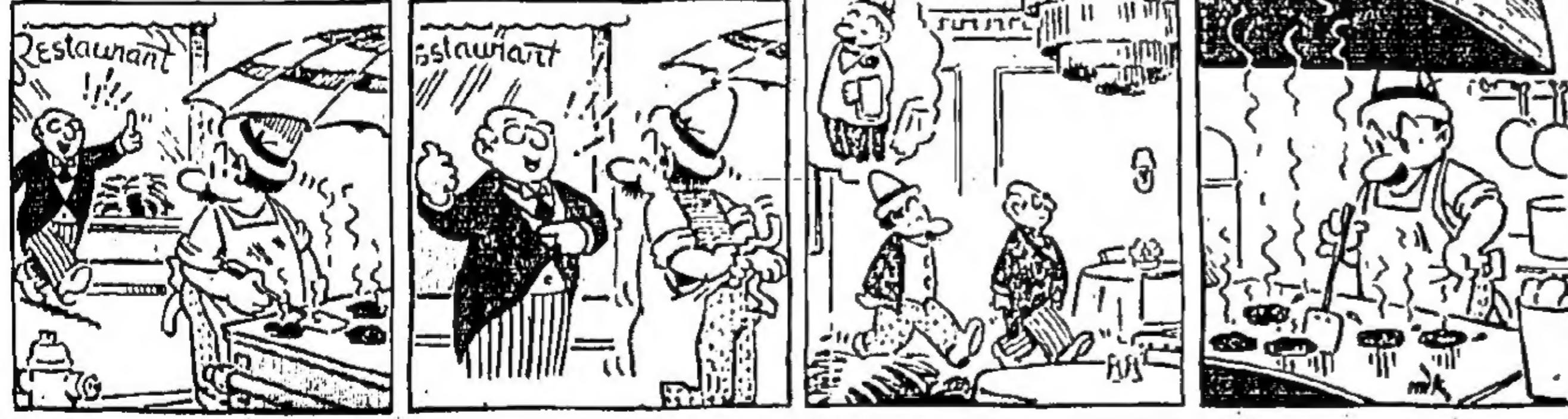
**INDIA:** Lakman, Balish Singh, Balkishan Singh, Tagit Singh, Claudio, Gurdev Singh, A.W. Caleb, Gurdev Singh, Balbir Singh, Uddham Singh and Chavhan.

**HONGKONG:** Kadir, Hanan Singh, Roberts, Cave, Green, Coffey, Castro, Gardner, Higginbottom, Almeida.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

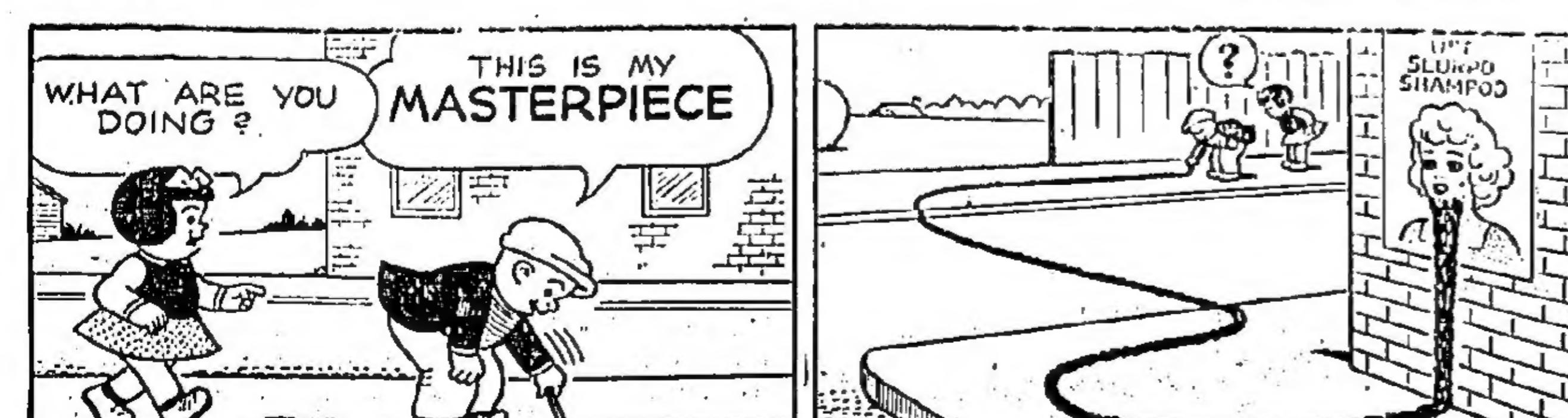


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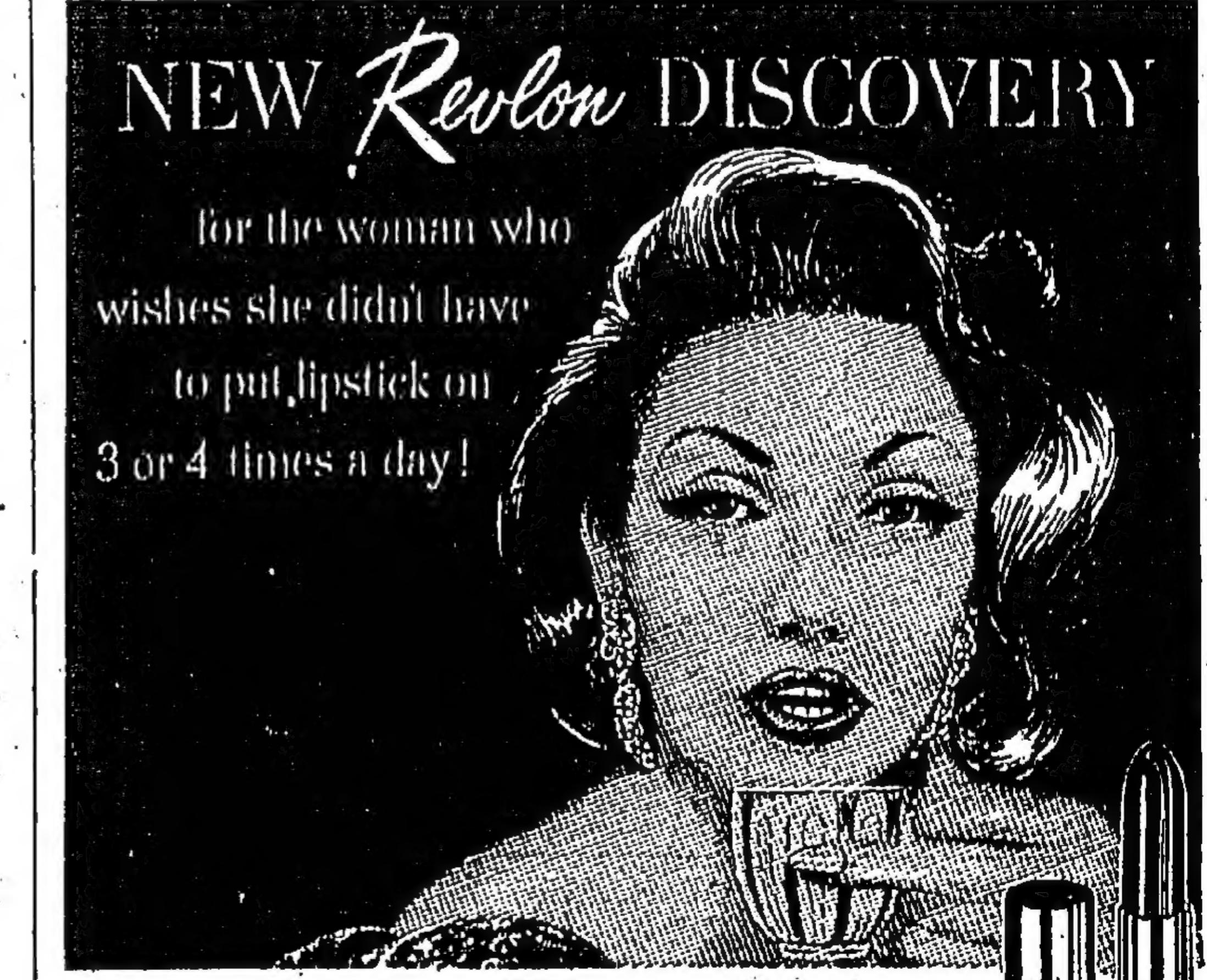


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# Brisk Trading On HK Market

## Majority Of Shares Gain

### HIGHEST TURNOVER IN 2 YEARS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

#### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

##### Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$900,000. Noon quotations and the morning transactions were:

BANKS	Shares	Bought	Sold
HSB	771	721	410
SHIPPING	19	19	19
Waterfront	618	557	420
Docks, Etc.	401	390	209
Providence	102	104	411
Bank	500	494	414
Land, Etc.	12,10	12,40	10,60
HK Hotel	2,09	2,10	2,11
HK Land	33	31	33
Alfred	1,00	99	94
Humphreys	15,55	16,05	16,05
Rubber	8,10	8,10	8,10
A. S. Watson	1,25	1,25	1,25
Utilities	2,00	2,00	1,90
Telecom	1,10	1,10	1,10
Post, Etc.	112	112	101
Vincent	975	980	980
C. Ltd.	17,50	18	17,90
Electric	10,10	20,40	10,10
Telephone	27,40	27,60	27,60
PTD	20,20	20,40	20,20
Stobbs, Etc.	17,90	17,90	17,90
Wilson	11,10	12,00	10,90
Alfred	1,00	1,00	1,00
Cotton	10,10	17,20	10,10
Nanyang	8,35	10,00	8,40
Miscellaneous	14,00	14,00	14,00
Vidco	14,00	14,00	14,00
Investment	2,00	2,00	2,00
Allied	4,55	4,65	4,65

Also said to be helping the market was the influx of money from Singapore, which business men were reported to be taking out of the Crown Colony because of the uncertain political situation there after independence next year.

Telephones in the fore, both companies, which have been committed to heavy expenditure this year, may consider it necessary to call for new capital soon and it seems likely that new issues will soon be announced this year.

Cements were up again this week gaining 90 cents to close at \$23.

#### Dairies

Dairy Farms, which are still yielding 10 per cent at their present prices, were still in good demand. They rose from \$10.00 to \$12.00.

#### Prospects

The recent reports of prospects of an increased tourist trade for Hongkong this year had its effect on the market with Hotels in very brisk demand. With insufficient good first class hotels in the Colony it is expected that the hotels operated by HK Hotels will have very good businesses in the next few years.

As a result Hotel shares have become a speculative issue, and they rose from \$19.40 to \$20.70 this week, a gain of \$1.30. This is their highest quote since 1955 when they rose to \$20.00.

#### Courtaulds Dividend

London, June 5. Courtaulds Limited announced a final dividend of five per cent, less tax, making eight per cent for the year, against 10 per cent previously.

The final dividend is payable on July 24, 1958. Group Balance sheet trading and investment income before taxation is £13,918,069 against £15,162,074 previously. Group charge for taxation is £5,789,985 against £6,074,448.

Directors state that virtually the whole of the reduction in profit can be ascribed to the deterioration in the trading results on viscose and acetate textile fibres in both home and export markets, allied to a further rise in production costs generally. This deterioration was to some extent offset by improved results of certain subsidiary companies and by an increased dividend from British Nylon Spinners Limited.—China Mail Special.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 5. Grain futures prices closed mixed but mostly steady to firm on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat prices, at one time advanced as much as one cent a bushel over Wednesday's close, in soybeans, prices were lower due to the decline in soybean oil future. Local traders sold the July contract to Eastern houses.

Wheat No. 2, red

Spot ..... 1241/4-1251/4

July ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Sept. ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Dec. ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Mar. ..... 1241/4-1251/4

May ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Rye ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Sept. ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Oct. ..... 1241/4-1251/4

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow

Spot ..... 2251/4

Sept. ..... 2251/4

Oct. ..... 2251/4

Nov. ..... 2251/4

Dec. ..... 2251/4

Barley

Spot ..... 120-125

New York hour

200 lb. sack ..... 116.50

121.50

#### UK Selling Methods In America

#### In America

London, June 5. The British manufacturer has a language advantage in the American market but his business methods are frequently compared unfavourably with those of the Germans and the Japanese, according to a Board of Trade journal survey today.

The survey—of British, West German and Japanese selling methods in the United States—was carried out by 18 consular posts in America, Puerto Rico and Honolulu.

#### SUMMARISING

The journal, summarising the results of the survey, says: "The Germans and Japanese are said to be much more aggressive in their approach to the sales problem, to devote more time and care to producing goods styled for the market, and to be much more ready to make minor modifications to products at the suggestion of agents and importers."

"British quality is in almost every field regarded as superior to that of the Germans and considerably better than that of the Japanese."

"The Germans and Japanese, to a greater extent than the British manufacturer, have sought to provide goods of a cheaper range for the mass market." Reuter.

#### Exchange Rates

Businesses was done in the local unofficial exchange market morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per £1) ..... 12.44

Australian notes (per £1) ..... 12.44

Indonesian rupiah (per £1) ..... 17.00

Singapore (Strals) ..... 12.44

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